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OLD NANKIN.

1 A deep cup and saucer, painted with panels of flowers; two small cups and saucers; a small bowl, painted with the Immortals; and one, with flowers

2 Three two-handled cups and covers, and two saucers, decorated with scrolls, reserved in white on blue ground

3 A pair of small bowls, painted with ladies and flowers—5 *in. diam.*; and a pair of small saucer-dishes, nearly similar

4 Three small square bowls, painted with ladies in gardens—5¾ *in. diam.*

5 A pair of bowls, painted with ladies, and with petal panels of flowers in relief round the base—5 *in. diam.*; and a pair of small dishes, with alternate panels of Lange-Lysen and flowers

6 A small dish and three saucers, painted with alternate panels of ladies and flowers; and four saucers, with horsemen

7 A dish, painted with figures on a terrace—14½ *in. diam.*; another, similar—13 *in. diam.*; a plate, with sprays of flowers—10¾ *in. diam.*; and two deep plates, with ladies and boys

8 Five saucer-dishes, entirely painted with formal asters—10¾ *in. diam.*

9 A pair of dishes, painted with flowers in petal panels—11 *in. diam.*; a pair of dishes, with fish—8 *in. diam.*; and one, with figures and emblems—8½ *in. diam.*

10 A bowl, painted with ladies and boys—8 *in. diam.*; and two bowls, with landscapes and figures—8 *in.* and 8¼ *in. diam.*

11 A cylindrical jar, painted with warriors—8 *in. high*; and a bowl, with flowers on blue ground—7½ *in. diam.*

12 A vase, of inverted pear-shape, painted with flowering cherry-trees and birds—9 *in. high*

13 A pair of dishes, painted with figures in a mountain pass, and with sunk panels round the borders—10¼ *in. diam.*

14 A pair of deep dishes, painted with equestrian figures in the centre, and panels of figures and flowers round the border—11 *in. diam.*

15 A dish, painted with a basket of flowers in the centre, and flowers in petal panels round the border, with diaper and scale-pattern edge—13¾ *in. diam.*

16 Two dishes, painted with birds and flowers in the centre, with emblems round the border—14 *in. diam.*

17 A powdered-blue sprinkler, painted with flowers in blue in variously shaped panels—8 *in. high*

18 A set of three small vases and one cover, painted with Lange-Lysen and flowers in petal panels—5½ *in.* and 6 *in. high*

19 A set of three vases, with nearly similar decoration—5½ *in.* and 6 *in. high*

20 A pair of small oviform jars, with prunus-blossom, reserved in white on marbled-blue ground; and a small tea-pot, painted with vases of flowers

21 A dish, painted with flowering trees in petal-shaped panels, on diaper-pattern ground—15 *in. diam.*

22 Another, painted with blue cones and bands of formal flowers reserved in white on blue ground—15 *in. diam.*

23 A dish, entirely painted with tiger-lily ornament, and with spirally fluted border—15 *in. diam.*; and an octagonal dish, painted with ladies, prunus and bamboo—14½ *in. diam.*

24 A pair of deep dishes, painted with flowers and rocks, and with diaper-pattern border—13½ *in. diam.*

25 A bowl, painted with lotos, prunus and other flowers in raised petal panels, birds, hydrangea and prunus-blossom in the interior—13½ *in. diam.*

26 A shallow bowl, painted with flowers, masks and emblematic ornament—14¼ *in. diam.*

27 A pair of square canisters and covers, painted with ladies in gardens and flowering trees—12 *in. high*

28 A pair of smaller ditto, painted with river scenes and flowering trees—9¾ *in. high*

29 A pair of dishes, painted with equestrian warriors, combating, in key-pattern borders—13½ *in. diam.*

30 Two dishes, similar—12¼ *in. diam.*

31 A pair of flat dishes, entirely painted with ladies and flowers —14¼ *in. diam.*

32 A pair of deep dishes, similar—13½ *in. diam.*

33 A pair of bottles, painted with ladies and vases of flowers in petal-shaped panels, and with gilt elephant's-head and ring handles—11½ *in. high*

34 A pair of vases and covers, painted with ladies and vases of flowers, in alternate panels—9½ *in. high*

35 A pair of bell-shaped bottles, painted with conventional lotos—10½ *in. high*

36 A pair of oviform vases and covers, painted with Lange-Lysen and flowers—9½ *in. high*

37 A pair of beakers, painted with ladies, boys and flower-sprays—9½ *in. high*

38 A pair of deep dishes, painted with flowers and rocks in the centre, and with petal panels of flowers round the border, with diaper-pattern edge—13¾ *in. diam.*

39 A pair of square canisters and covers, painted with a mandarin and attendants—12½ *in. high*

40 A Set of Three Vases and Covers, and Two Beakers and Covers, painted with foliage, and with lambrequin panels round the borders enclosing formal flowers reserved in white on blue ground—7¼ *in.* and 8 *in. high*

41 A Pair of Pear-shaped Bottles, painted with vases, fans and utensils, with vandyke ornament round the necks—9½ *in. high*

42 A Set of Three Pear-shaped Bottles, painted with tassel ornament, utensils and palm-leaves—9¾ *in. high*

43 A Set of Three Ditto, painted with flowers, and with blue lambrequin borders enclosing flowers reserved in white—10½ *in.* and 8½ *in. high*

44 A Pair of Oviform Vases and Covers, painted with birds, branches of lotos and other flowers—9 *in. high*

45 A Pair of Large Dishes, painted with flowers in petal panels in the centre on a trellis ground, peacocks round the border on a floral groundwork—21½ *in. diam.*

46 A Set of Three Dishes, painted with pheasants and flowers in the centre, peacocks round the border on a floral groundwork—15¼ *in. diam.*

47 A Deep Bowl and Cover, painted with ladies and vases of flowers in alternate panels—9 *in. high*

48 A Pair of Pear-shaped Vases, painted with ladies on a terrace—7½ *in. high*

49 A Pair of Vases, of inverted pear shape, with similar decoration—8 *in. high*

50 A Set of Three Small Oviform Jars and Covers, entirely painted with peacock-feather ornament—5½ *in. high*

51 Two Oviform Vases and Covers, and A Pair of Beakers, painted with flowering plants in shaped panels, with small vertical bands of trelliswork at the sides—9½ *in.*, 8½ *in.*, and 7 *in. high*

52 A Pair of Bottles, painted with panels of formal scroll-work, and with marbled-pattern necks, each with one handle formed as a dragon—10½ *in. high*

53 A Pair of Beakers, painted with panels of landscapes and flowers, divided by trellis bands and with blue lambrequin panels round the borders, enclosing formal flowers reserved in white—15½ *in. high*

54 Two Vases, of tall oviform shape, painted with flowering trees and birds in panels, with wave pattern round the shoulders, and small panels of wave pattern round the base—17 *in. high*

55 A Set of Three Vases and Covers, painted with ladies, Hō-Hō birds and flowers—11 *in.* and 10½ *in. high*

56 A vase, nearly similar—8½ *in. high*

57 A set of three deep dishes, painted with pheasants and flowers in the centre, and petal panels of flowers round the border, with diaper and scale-pattern edge—13½ *in. diam.*

58 A pair of ditto, similar—15½ *in. diam.*

59 A pair of ditto, similar—13¾ *in. diam.*

60 A pair of dishes, painted with seeding-lotos in the centre, and with fungus ornament and wave pattern round the borders —14¼ *in. diam.*

61 A pair of ditto, similar—14¼ *in. diam.*

62 A pair of ditto, similar—14¼ *in. diam.*

63 A pair of large dishes, with spirally fluted borders, entirely painted with peacock-feather ornament—19½ *in. diam.*

64 A large globular vase, painted with figures in landscapes, in panels on a groundwork of foliage—14 *in. high*

65 A pair of globular vases and covers, entirely decorated with branches of flowering prunus reserved in white on marbled-blue ground—16 *in. high*

66 An oviform vase and cover, decorated with prunus-blossom reserved in white on marbled-blue ground—10 *in. high*; and an oviform jar, with panels of utensils on similar ground—8¼ *in. high*

67 An oviform jar, decorated with prunus-blossom reserved in white on marbled-blue ground—8½ *in. high*

68 Another, similar—8¾ *in. high*; and a globular jar, with branches of flowering prunus on marbled-blue ground—10¾ *in. high*

69 A bottle, with long neck, entirely painted with formal flowers and foliage—14 *in. high*; and an oviform jar, painted with dragons and waves—14 *in. high*

OLD CHINESE ENAMELLED PORCELAIN.

70 A famille-verte fluted cup and saucer, enamelled with equestrian warriors; and a small bowl and saucer, with flowers in petal panels—*Kang-He*

71 A famille-verte octagonal bowl, enamelled with a mandarin and other figures, in green and yellow diaper borders——8¼ *in. diam.—Kang-He*

72 A set of three bowls, enamelled with dragons, Hō-Hō birds and flowers—6 *in.* and 7 *in. diam.—Kien-Lung*

73 A famille-rose bowl, enamelled with peonies—10¼ *in. diam*; and a dish, painted with flowers in red and blue in the Imari taste—16¾ *in. diam.—Kien-Lung*

74 A pair of famille-rose dishes, with peonies and prunus in pink diaper border—12½ *in. diam.*; and a pair of plates, similar—*Kien-Lung*

75 Three famille-rose dishes, enamelled with an unrolled surimono and flowers on brown scroll ground—11 *in.* and 13½ *in. diam.*; and twelve plates, similar—*Kien-Lung*

76 A famille-verte bottle, enamelled with flower-sprays and cone ornaments, and with marbled and stippled-green bands—7½ *in. high—Kang-He*

77 A famille-verte jar and cover, enamelled with flowering plants in panels—8 *in. high—Kang-He*

78 A tea-pot and cover, formed as bamboo canes, enamelled with flowers in famille-verte on green, coral-coloured and aubergine ground—6½ *in. high—Kang-He*
From Blenheim Palace

79 A tea-pot, nearly similar—6½ *in. high—Kang-He*

80 A famille-verte dish, enamelled with flowering plants, animals and birds, in petal panels, on stippled-green ground—11¼ *in. diam.—Kang-He*

81 Another, enamelled with panels of animals and flowers, on stippled-green ground, with diaper border—11¼ *in. diam.—Kang-He*

82 A famille-verte dish, enamelled with vases and groups of flowers—9 *in. diam.*; and one, with fan-shaped panels of flowers on green ground—8½ *in. diam.—Kang-He*

83 A famille-verte dish, enamelled with four ladies in a garden, with emblems round the border—11 *in. diam.—Kang-He*

84 Three famille-verte dishes, enamelled with flowering plants and grasses on white ground—11 *in. diam.—Kang-He*

85 A Famille-verte Octagonal Vase, enamelled with flowering plants in panels, the lower part pencilled with trellis-work in pink—6½ *in. high—Ming*; on stand enamelled green and yellow—2 *in. high—Ming*

86 A famille-verte octagonal vase, enamelled with panels of flowering trees—6½ *in. high—Kang-He*

87 A pair of famille-verte dishes, enamelled with panels of flowers and grasses, and with escalloped edge—10¾ *in. diam.—Kang-He*

88 A Pair of Famille-verte Dishes, enamelled with equestrian warriors in a mountain pass, and with small panels of landscapes round the border, on diaper ground—14½ *in. diam.—Kang-He*

89 A Pair of Ditto, enamelled with baskets of flowers in the centre, and flowering plants and rocks in panels round the border—14 *in. diam.—Kang-He*

90 A FAMILLE-VERTE DISH, enamelled with a basket of flowers in the centre, surrounded by leaf and other shaped panels of flowers on stippled green ground, with various diaper patterns round the border—15 *in. diam.—Kang-He*

91 ANOTHER, enamelled with flowers, landscapes, utensils, &c., in panels on mauve ground, with leafage in green, and with narrow coral-coloured bands—16 *in. diam.—Kang-He*

92 A GROUP, of a lady and gentleman, dancing, after an old Dresden model, on plinth encrusted with flowers—6 *in. high—Kien-Lung*

93 A FAMILLE-VERTE OCTAGONAL TEA-POT AND COVER, enamelled with flowers in stippled green and diaper-pattern borders, with bamboo handle—7 *in. high—Kang-He*
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94 A FAMILLE-VERTE VASE, enamelled with flowering plants, and with pink and green trelliswork round the neck—7 *in. high —Kang-He*

95 A PAIR OF FAMILLE-VERTE FLUTED EWERS AND COVERS, enamelled with panels of flowers and foliage—9 *in. high—Kang-He*

96 A FAMILLE-VERTE DISH, enamelled with panels of landscapes, flowers and animals, in variously shaped panels, on stippled-green ground—18½ *in. diam.—Kang-He*

97 A FAMILLE-VERTE DISH, enamelled with a basket of flowers in the centre, surrounded by flowers in petal panels on stippled-green ground, with diaper-pattern border—14½ *in. diam.—Kang-He*
From Blenheim Palace

98 ANOTHER, similar—15 *in. diam.—Kang-He*
From Blenheim Palace

99 A PAIR OF FAMILLE-VERTE VASES, enamelled with chrysanthemums and other flowers, on white ground, with pink trellis borders—9 *in. high—Kang-He*

100 A Famille-verte Vase and Cover, and a Pair of Beakers, enamelled with ladies and flowering plants in alternate panels—13 *in.* and 11¼ *in. high—Kang-He*

101 A Pair of Famille-verte Fluted Vases, enamelled with kylins and water-fowl by a stream, flowering plants round the necks, and stippled-green bands on the shoulders—12½ *in. high—Kang-He*

102 A Pair of Famille-verte Dishes, enamelled with a basket of flowers in the centre, and flowering plants and rocks in panels round the border—15¼ *in. diam.—Kang-He*

103 A Set of Five Famille-verte Vases and Three Covers, enamelled with kylins in landscapes and geese by a stream, with stippled-green bands round the shoulders—10½ *in.* and 9¼ *in. high—Kang-He*

104 A Pair of Famille-verte Fluted Vases, enamelled with panels of river scenes and flowers, with utensils round the necks, and coral-coloured scrollwork below the lips—12½ *in. high—Kang-He*

105 A Pair of Famille-verte Octagonal Vases and Covers, enamelled with ladies, river scenes and flowers, with branches of gourds on the angles, and utensils and flowers round the necks—15¼ *in. high—Kang-He*

106 A Pair of Famille-verte Dishes, enamelled with equestrian warriors combating, and with kylins, utensils and flowers round the border—14⅜ *in. diam.—Kang-He*

107 A Pair of Famille-rose Dishes, enamelled with ladies and gentlemen on a terrace, and flowers round the border on stippled-green ground—15¼ *in. diam.—Kien-Lung*

108 A pair of large bottles, enamelled with Sages and peach-trees in famille-rose—20½ *in. high—Taou-Kwang*

PORCELAIN, Etc.

109 A pair of Chinese bottles, enamelled with figures and flowers —8¼ *in. diam.*; a bowl, with flowers in blue and colours; three Chinese cups and saucers, with flowers in blue borders; two other Chinese cups; a Japanese bowl, cover and stand; three small ditto bowls; and two cups and saucers

110 Seven old Imari bowls, five covers and a small circular dish, painted with flowers in red, blue and gold

111 A pair of old Imari dishes, painted with flowers and trees in red, blue and gold—14 *in. diam.*; and a vase and cover, painted with flowers, and surmounted by a kylin—20 *in. high*

112 A pair of old Imari octagonal vases and covers, painted with peonies, and surmounted by figures of ladies—13½ *in. high*

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113 A Derby-Chelsea group of four Cupids beneath a tree—9 *in. high*; and a figure of a child and a dog—5½ *in. high*

114 An Old Dresden Tea Service, painted with Chinese figures in panels with lake and gold scroll borders, consisting of tea-pot and cover, milk-jug, canister and cover, bowl, and two cups and saucers

115 Three old Delft vases and one cover, and a pair of beakers, decorated with animals and flowers reserved in white on blue ground—10 *in.*, 9 *in.*, and 8 *in. high*

116 Three Delft dishes, painted with flowers in blue—13½ *in. diam.*; a smaller Delft dish; and a large porcelain dish, in imitation of old Chinese famille-verte

117 A Japanese ivory cabinet, carved with figures, birds and flowers—9¼ *in. high*, 9 *in. wide*

118 A Japanese ivory box and cover, carved with Musumi, Oni and dragons; and six small carved ivory groups

EUROPEAN CARVINGS IN IVORY.

119 A tankard and cover, carved with a stag-hunt in high relief, and surmounted by a figure of Diana—15 *in. high*

120 Another, larger, carved with a Combat with Centaurs, surmounted by a group of a Satyr and Nymph—20 *in. high*

121 A large tankard and cover, carved with Diana and Actæon, and surmounted by a figure of Diana—23 *in. high*

122 A pair of figures of girls, emblematic of Summer and Winter —12½ *in. high*—on red marble pedestals

123 A pair of figures of mendicants—9½ *in. high*—on wood pedestals

124 A pair of smaller figures of the Same—7½ *in. high*—on wood pedestals

125 A pair of smaller figures of the Same—7 *in. high*—on wood pedestals

126 A pair of figures of travelling showmen—7 *in. high*—on tortoiseshell pedestals

127 A pair of figures of warriors—8 *in. high*—on wood pedestals

128 A pair of smaller figures of warriors—8½ *in. high*—on wood pedestals

129 A pair of male and female figures, carrying cups—4¾ *in. high* —on wood pedestals

130 A horn, carved with hunting subjects in relief—29 *in. long*

131 An upright ivory plaque, carved with Scriptural subjects in four compartments—6 *in.* by 4 *in.*—in wood frame

132 Another, carved with Christ's Descent into Hades—5¼ *in.* by 3¼ *in.*—in wood frame

133 An ivory triptych, carved with the Incredulity of Saint Thomas and other subjects—in leather case

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